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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 25, 2001, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-34. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants request a five (5) month extension of time, from October 25, 2001, to and including March 25, 2002, to respond to the above-referenced restriction requirement. Please charge the large entity extension fee of \$1,960 and any other necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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1) Response to Restriction Requirement

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